



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 597

LCO No. 4001

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Referred to Committee on Energy and Technology

Introduced by:
(ET)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE TIMELY REMOVAL OF DOUBLE AND BARE UTILITY POLES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Department of Public
2 Utility Control shall conduct a contested case proceeding to establish
3 uniform procedures and time schedules for the timely removal of
4 double and bare utility poles. Such proceeding shall include, but not
5 be limited to, a review of the manner in which various entities, such as
6 municipalities, municipal utilities and the Department of
7 Transportation, comply with existing procedures and time schedules.
8 The Department of Public Utility Control shall issue a final decision on
9 or before July 1, 2009.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To establish uniform procedures and time schedules for the timely removal of double and bare utility poles.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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